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not ripe until the middle and end of is that the condemned is not put to affection of the heart was responsible PUNTA GORDA. - - FLORIDA. not ripe until the middle and end of the arctic summer, and if the fruit eatmelting of the snow.

thus preserved perfectly fresh and ed last year's crop hanging on them is in the garb of the executioner.

decays and is accessible the moment most prolific insect life in the worldthe mosquito swarms on the tundra. No European can live there without a larly attired. veil after the snow melts. The gun only to open their mouths to fill them with mosquitoes, and thus the pres-

## THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

England It Is Withheld From Many Full Fledged Citizens.

There are many full fledged English citizens who are disqualified from nembership in parliament and from taking any part in parliamentary elections. Thus all peers of the realm, except those Irish peers who do not happen to have been elected for life to lords, are barred from the exercise of franchise. So, too, are police officials, high and low. They neither have a vote nor are they eligible.

Ineligibility to parliament extends to the Anglican clergy, to Scottish Presbyterian ministers and to the Roman Catholic priesthood. Undischarged bankrupts and those convicted of felony and who have not completed their sentences and are merely freed on tickets of leave are likewise disqualifled from election to parliament. So, too, are young men under the age of twenty-one and persons who, having been judicially declared insane, have not been legally restored to their civic

rights and privileges. Insanity, however, does not constitute any disqualification in the case of the upper house of parliament. Luna sary for two reasons—the plant uses divisions in the gilded chamber, and at and fills the pots with roots. the time when the Irish home rule bill, defeated by the house of lords no less and fasten two small limbs together, than three crazy peers were brought down to Westminster by their keepers split ug. from the Insane asylums in which they were held under restraint and voted as hereditary legislators against home rule being granted to Erin.

Something New In Mechanics. Great is the humor of woman when she doesn't mean it, great is the nerve of woman when she doesn't need it, and great are the nerves of woman when it so pleases her. This combination is blamable for the following: A very pretty girl sat in a Long Island railroad train. Suddenly the whistle blew. It is perhaps not necessary to say that a Long Island railroad whistle is more efficacious than otherwise. It is tuned to the key of W and is operated with a great dispason, giving out a brand of yelping shrick different from anything known to nature. To repeat, the whistle whistled. "O-o-ow!" cried the pretty girl. "Isn't that awful? I should think the railroad company would have these things oiled. It is an outrage." Her companion had often heard of wetting whistles, but never before of oiling them. Think it nian. over.-Brooklyn Times.

What He Came For. A learned judge who was one of the guests at a dinner was unexpectedly called upon to reply to a toast. Recovering somewhat from his surprise, he said that his situation reminded him of the story of a man who fell into the

water while he was fishing.

With no little difficulty he was rescued, and, after he had regained his breath and was in a fairly comfortable condition, his rescuer asked him how he came to fall into the water. "I did not come to fall into the wa ter," replied the unfortunate fisherman "I came to fish."

A knowledge of the physiology of the human larynx has made it possible to supply artificial voices to persons whe have been deprived of the one nature and a larynx made of suitable mate rial with rubber membranes has been inserted and become practically useful in speech.

"Say," the girl's father called from above stairs, "this is an unearthly hour for that young man to be here, Mary!" "You're right," responded the young man, who had just been accepted; "the

was a biographical notice of Robes pierre which concluded as follows: This extraordinary man left no chilwho was killed at the same time,"

WITH AX AND BLOCK.

Food For Birds That Is Preserved In | Criminal Executions In Prussia Still Performed by the Headsman, Seventeenth century methods still arctic regions to breed is vast beyond prevail in Prussia in the matter of the

thousands, and because nowhere else ment is led to the fatal block, and his in the world does nature provide at head is chopped off with identically the name is applied in a more and more the same time and in the same place same sort of ax as that which was restricted sense by physicians. such a lavish prodigality of food.

The vegetation consists of eranberry, Charles I. in the Tower of London on Dr. Johnson complains in his later cloudberry and crowberry bushes, and that fateful 30th of January 252 years years, as recorded by Boswell, is so these, forced by the perpetual sun- ago. Practically the only difference clearly set forth by the faithful blogshine of the arctic summer, bear enor-mous crops of fruit. But the crop is the twentieth century execu-mous crops of fruit. But the crop is the twentieth century execu-even now able to determine that an

ing birds had to wait until it was ripe | In many parts of the German empire | Asthma is often a family affection they would starve in the meantime, so the guillotine has taken the place of and is frequently traceable to parents, they arrive on the very day of the the gallows and the block, but in Prus- grandparents or great-grandparents. sta old fashioned justice clings tena. Most sufferers are of an excitable, emo-But each year the snow descends on clously to the old fashions, and not tional or nervous temperament. an immense crop of ripe fruit before the rope nor the automatic knife nor bears a rather striking analogy to epithe birds have time to gather it. It is the power of electricity has been able to lopsy in that its attacks are characterdisplace the broadax as the law's offi- ized by suddenness and influenced by thus preserved perfectly fresh and pure, and the melting of the snow displacement of death. The only strong emotions, like fear or grief, and not infrequently occur at night, when

or lying, ready to be eaten, on the This functionary does not, as in the sleep into an attack. In both diseases earlier times, dress in doublet and hose excitement during the day is often fol-The frozen meal stretches cross the breadth of northern Asia. It never hind a frightsome mask. Instead, he brysicians believed by attacks. appears at the execution garbed in a high strung organization alone is not the snow melts. The same heat which frock coat of somber hue and correct sufficient to develop the disorder, but thaws the fruit brings into being the cut, and he wears upon his head, even that some other source of irritation when delivering the death stroke, a tall must be added-that is, some faulty silk hat. His three assistants are sim- state of the system elsewhere, like dis-

barrels are black with them, and can say authoritatively. It is one of cles to free breathing in the blood, obstacled the black with them, and cless to free breathing in the blood, obstacled to the black with them, and can say authoritatively. It is one of cles to free breathing in the blood, obstacled the black with them, and can say authoritatively. It is one of cles to free breathing in the blood, obstacled the black with them, and can say authoritatively. It is one of cless to free breathing in the blood, obstacled the black with them, and can say authoritatively. It is one of cless to free breathing in the blood, obstacled the black with them, and can say authoritatively. Thus the insect eating birds have pears to have been forguten with the which apply also to the twelve civilhas fallen which of the other fifteen at palliating and cutting short the sepslik batted, frock coated individuals arate attacks and with no reasonable grouped about him is the man who lives by death .- New York Press.

## FLOWER AND TREE.

Keep begonias where the air is not too dry, and they will not drop their

In watering house plants sufficient should be given to soak the soil thoroughly. A tree is nearly dormant in winter

especially one that has been lately transplanted. Plants in a dormant state require very little water during the winter,

and an excess will cause decay. Drenching rosebushes with strong quassia tea is a good curative of bugs and other destructive insects and pests. To root cuttings quickly fill a saucer full of sand, into which the slips may be set. Keep the sand the consistency

until you have tried watering it two or three times a week with soot tea for a when it brings the means to enjoy. short time.

tics are permitted to take part in the up the available fertility in the soil To prevent crotched trees from splitenacted by the house of commons, was ting after they come into bearing twist

> Cuttings of quick growing herbaceous plants, like heliotrope, verbenn phlox, geraniums, root quickly, chrysanthemums quickest of all. Choose cuttings when the plants are most vig-

Quaint Plea For a Pension. All sorts of special pleas have been made in applications for pensions. One of the most ludicrous was made in Portland. When the applicant was asked is he ever served in the army or navy, he said, "No." Asked as to what grounds he based his application on, he said that he was in eastern Oregon when the Indians went on the warpath; that in making for a point of safety he and some other men were attacked by the Indians, one of the other men being killed and another wounded. count of the fits he thought he was entitled to a pension.-Portland Orego

Webster and Disracli, Disraell once met Daniel Webster at a time when American statesmen were rarer visitors in England than they now are. "He seemed to me," "Dizzy" reported, "a complete Brother Jonathan—a remarkable twang and all that. He also goes to the lev-ee," added Disraeli, strongly accenting the last syllable. "Dizzy" nevertheless noted the American orator's "fine brow and bee-

ster looked. "Madam," said the facetious boarder this turkey reminds me of a steadily

waning dramatic star." "Well," said the landlady, "I suppose you want somebody to ask you why."
"Because," said the facetious boardgave them, and a number of cases exercist where the cavity has been opened smaller parts."--Cleveland Plain Deal er, "It comes on in smaller and yet

A Wily Afghanistan,

ghanistan to have his ears sliced off as

a minor punishment. He had a power-

ful friend, however, who was muc

attached to him. This friend begge the late ameer in duly submissive tones to allow him to perform the operation, a favor which was granted. hour is unearthly, sure enough; it's However, the amateur begged the simply heavenly!"-Philadelphia Rec each ear he wished to be removed. The ameer accordingly touched them light-In a Dublin paper some time since iy. Whereupon the ingenious and courageous-person proceeded to quote passage in the Koran which said that "This extraordinary man left no childen anything touched by the representative dren behind him except one brother, of the Almighty became sacred. The of the Almighty became sacred. The more than the presents were worth!"-despot smiled grimly and forgave them Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

DISTRESSING ASTHMA.

To He Cured This Disease Must Be

In popular usage asthma is a term employed to describe a well known condition, yet it is significant of the brondened knowledge of diseases in general that, as a distinct disease, the

the sufferer may be plunged from deep

Physicians believe, however, that a ease of the digestive tract, harmful Why this garb was chosen no one factors circulating in the blood, obsta-

Whatever may be the source they originators. But it is the lawful costume, prescribed in the regulations, an early stage, since long standing ence of swarms of cliff chaffs, pipis and the wagtails in the arctic region is accounted for.—Pearson's.

which apply also to the twelve civil-cases of asthma invariably develop in the lungs and heart which ecution, with the result that a stranger are permanent. The disease can then witness is unable to say until the ax be dealt with only by measures aimed hope of an actual, permanent cure.

For the young sufferer and for those in the early attacks of asthma the writer would emphasize the necessity of a thorough search for and the removal of any and every error in by glenic living in order to avoid the suffering of the chronic asthmatic and the further diseases which it brings in its train.-Youth's Companion.

## COMPLETED PROVERBS.

"Labor overcometh all things," even "Only that which is honestly got is gain;" the rest is velvet.

"Ignorance is the mother of impudence;" no father is named. "Let a child have its will, and it will not cry," but its parents will. "Pity is akin to love," but kinship does not always signify friendship.

"Whate'er is best administered is best" for the one who administers. "Employment brings enjoyment" "Possession is nine points of the Repotting of plants becomes neces law" and frequently all the profits. "A man who will not fee will make

made of the same metal? "Every man for himself, and the dev-Il take the hindmost," is the cry of

those who are well in front. "A wise man is moved from his course neither by force nor entreaty," but the same often applies to a mule. "It is hard to pay for bread that has been enten," but not so hard as to get brend to eat that has not been paid

"In matters of taste there can be no dispute," for every man is so firmly convinced that there is no standard by which his taste can be measured .- L. de V. Matthewman in Era.

A Turquoise Peculiarity. About one woman in three-cannot wear turquoises without turning them green. Some turquoises will turn green after being worn by any woman. Jewelers of the first class guarantee to replace turquoises if they turn green, and the annual cost of the replace and I shall take their advice. Seven ments is stupendous. One jewel house | years! He escaped on account of the fleetness has tried the experiment of having all of his horse, but the encounter caused its employees go around with dozens him such excitement that he had had of turquoises strapped next to their occasional fits ever since, and on ac- skin to try to detect the green ones, but even when they have passed this test some of them will be brought back by customers, having turned a hideous green. No reason is known for the

changing of color. Moody and the Questionable Book Some one asked the late Dwight L. Moody if he had read a certain book. He replied: "No; I believe there is poison in it. At least I have heard so on good authority." The friend said. "But wouldn't it be well for you to read it for yourself?" "No," said Mr. Moody. "If I take poison in my stomach, the doctor has to come with a tled, deep set eyes," but it was Sydney stomach pump to take it out. Why Smith who declared of him that no should I take poison in my mind? I might never be able to get it out."man could be so wise as Daniel Web Margaret Bottome in Ladies' Home Journal.

Extremo Cruelty. Employer-Mr. Slack, would you like o have an increase in salary?

Employee-Would 1? I should say Employer-Well, let me tell you, then that unless you get down here earlier and work a great deal harder you'll never get it in this world,-Chicago

Customer-I understand that your chef has been discharged. Waiter-Yes, sir. He has gone to s

lace where they call him a cook .-

The word "mile" is derived from the Latin "mille," a thousand. "A thousand paces of a marching soldier made the not at all.-Chicago News. old Roman mile.

No Profit In It. "What are you kicking about? She returned all your presents, didn't she?" "Yes, but the expressage amounted to THE BAMBOO HAIR.

A Slow but Sure Poison That Is Used

by the Javanese, The young shoots of the bamboo are covered with a number of very fine hairs that are seen under the microscope to be hollow and spiked like bayonets. These hairs are commonly called bamboo polson by the white men resident in Java for the reason that murder is frequently committed through

their agency. When a Javanese woman takes a fancy to a European, according to an official Dutch report, she will ofther have him or poison him if she gets the chance. She seeks any and every opportunity of mixing these infinitesimal hairs among his food, and they serve the purpose of irritating the whole length of the alimentary canal and setting up malignant dysentery. It may take a long time and many doses of this so called poison to effect the purpose, but the native woman does not tire, and death will surely result. The male native will also try this method

of revenge for an affront. The planters know all this and dread the bamboo hair, but it is always difficult to determine whether the dysentery is caused by the poison or comes about naturally. When a planter finds himself a prey to attacks of that complaint, his best course is to take a voyage to Europe.—Pearson's.

Assorted Volces. It is a well known fact that voices differ greatly according to nationality and geographical position. Thus, in Russia one hears male voices which are absolutely unique in the lowness of their compass. The Italians, on the other hand, are notable for their fine tenor voices. Some Asiatic nations, according to Engel, sing in shrill notes by straining the voice to its highest pitch. Others defight in a kind of vibrato or tremolando. Some sing habitually in an undertone, others in

a nasal tone. Lichtenstein, in describing the singing of a Hottentot congregation in South Africa, observes that among all the singers, consisting of about 100 Hottentots of both sexes, there was not one man with a bass or baritonvoice. All the men had tenor voices The Chinese voices seem to bear some resemblance to the weak character of the people. A military man who had three years' service in the country declares that he never once heard a Chinaman sing from his chest.-Gen

tleman's Magazine.

The Laird's Last Drink. The remark of counsel in a will case the other day that there were two pe-culiarities about highlanders, their great devotion to the national drink and their power of absorbing whisky without apparently getting the worse for it, recalls the old story of how the laird of Garscadden took his last draft.

the estensible purpose of talking over some parish business. They talked well and drank still better, and one of them about the dawn of the morning, fixing his eye on Garscadden, remarked that his foes flee," but what if his foes be he was "looking unco gash" (very ghnstly). Upon which the laird of Kilmardin-

A considerable number of lairds had

congregated in the clachan of law for

Maker these twa hours! I saw bim step awa', but I didna like to disturb guld company!"-London Chronicle,

ny coolly replied: "He has been wi ble

There was not long since a venerable and benevolent judge in Paris who at the moment of passing sentence on a prisoner consulted his associates on each side of him as to the proper pen-alty to be inflicted. "What ought we to give this rascal, brother?" he said, bending over to the one upon his right. "I should say three years." "What is your opinion, brother?' to the other on his left. "I should give him about four years." The judge (with benevolence)-Prisoner, not desiring to give you a long and severe term of imprise as I should have done if left to myself, I have consulted my learned brothers.

New York's Tall Men. Why are there so many very tall men in New York? is a question often asked by visitors to the city. The peculiarity is so patent that it very soon forces itself on the attention of every casual observer. The men are not the ordinarily tall men of six feet or so that one sees quite as many of in Pittsburg or Chicago as you do in New York, but the men whose heads rise up noticeably out of the crowd wherever they are. What brings them here or what grows them here are questions. They are so plentiful that one can scarcely walk a block down town without meet-

ing several.-New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch. The Earth's Motion. A public demonstration of the earth's rotary motion is given every Sunday in the building that was formerly the church of the Conservatoire in Paris. A large pendulum hung as high as possible swings with a sweep of about sixty feet. The plane of oscillation vemains absolutely invariable in space, and the displacement produced by the rotation of the earth is so regular that a watch can be set in this way.

Dusty-When I came into the yard. the buildeg showed his teeth. Wraggles-And what did you do? Dusty-The proper thing. I showed my heels.-Boston Transcript.

Incentive to Haute.

The best way to do good to ourselver is to do it to others; the right way to gather is to scatter.-Richter. A wise man speaks well of ble friends, and of his enemies he speaks

Tommy-What does the paper mean by calling Mr. Bugghaus an eight by ten business man?

T's Father-I presume it means he la not exactly square.